LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2002, upon the application of COX & PERKINS EXPLORATION, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Yegua Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the South Gordon Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To dissolve the single drilling and production unit designated U YRA SUA created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1453, effective January 9, 2001, for the Upper Yegua Zone, Reservoir A, and simultaneously therewith to establish a single reservoirwide unit for the exploration for and production of oil, gas and other hydrocarbons from the Upper Yegua Zone, Reservoir A, such unit containing 320 acres and being designated S GO U Y RA SU, as more particularly shown on the plat submitted with the application, and to approve a program of pressure maintenance and/or secondary recovery with respect to such reservoirwide unit, all in accordance with the provisions of LSA-R.S. 30:5C (Act 441 of 1960), as amended.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil, gas and other hydrocarbons from the proposed reservoirwide unit.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed reservoirwide unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Unit Agreement and to provide for the allocation of each separate tract its proportionate share of unit costs and expenses in the same proportion as such tract shares in unit production.
- 4. To approve and adopt the Unit Agreement for the Upper Yegua Zone, Reservoir A, which agreement covers the plans and terms of unit operations.
- 5. To designate applicant as operator of the proposed reservoirwide unit and to approve the well currently completed in the Upper Yegua Zone, Reservoir A, as the unit well.
- 6. To exempt the proposed reservoirwide unit from the well location provisions of Statewide Order No.29-E.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Yegua Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Gordon Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that zone productive of oil, gas and other hydrocarbons encountered between the depths of 9,100' and 9,980' (ELM) in the Cox & Perkins Exploration - Temple Inland 19 No. 1Well, located in Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 9 West.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site: www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 10/8/02;10/11/02 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.